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From: Sean M. McGinn

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Re: December 31, 2003 Deposit Account Statement
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/087,925
Our Ref.: NGB.178

Dear Mai:

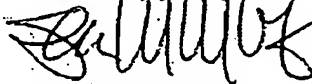
A charge of \$420.00 was erroneously deducted for fee code 1252, extension for response with second month, from our Deposit Account 50-0481 on December 11, 2003.

However, our records show that an Amendment was filed on November 26, 2003, in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003. Thus, no extension fee was required. Attached is a copy of the cover and last pages of the Amendment and our dated-stamped postcard indicating the timely filing of the Amendment. Therefore, it appears that the \$420.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

For your convenience, also enclosed is a copy of the December 31, 2003, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Adjustment date: 06/15/2004 ASHITH

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